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In Re Patent Application of:
Inventor(s): Aditya Krishnan
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Docket Number: SNY-P4150
Title: Point of Sale Terminal Arrangement Using Set-Top Box

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please rewrite the paragraph starting at line 14 to read:

A. "This application is related to docket number SNY-P4152, serial number _____
filed on January 2, 2001 to Krishnan et al, entitled "Set-Top Box with Credit Card Reader
and Method of Activation/Authentication" having common assignee, which is hereby
incorporated herein by reference."